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## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

08/24/2000 MJONES1 00000001 250115 093 f12 apry charges or fees must be paid in connection with the 190.0 following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 25-0115.

The Office Action dated May 3, 2000, has been received and carefully reviewed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

<u>In the claims:</u>

post made of thin sheet material and used to enclose one corner of an external wall of a building, the corner post being spaced from the external wall to define a longitudinally extending hollow space therebetween, said support and insulating member comprising:

a single member having first and second longitudinally extending portions, the first portion lying in a first plane angularly disposed with respect to the second portion lying in a second plane, wherein said first and second longitudinally extending portions have lengths <u>adapted for</u> corresponding to the length of the corner of the building and wherein said single member defines a

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